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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yuichi Tokita et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-12, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Reconsideration is requested because the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) are improper for the reasons set forth below.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**